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For: PRODUCING METHOD OF CMOS

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Group Art Unit: 2818

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REQUEST TO COMPLETE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

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Sir:

In reviewing the application identified above upon allowance, the undersigned has noted:

The Form PTO-1449 submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 8, 2004 has not yet been returned. It is therefore respectfully requested that this form be returned as soon as possible indicating consideration of the document mentioned thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

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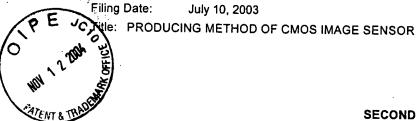
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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	closed is a SECOND Information Disclosure Statement and accompanying form 49 for the above-identified patent application.
	No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required. The fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed. A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), and the fee of \$180.00 (1806) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are also enclosed. Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due. A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due. Charge to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION

Date: July 8, 2004

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information was cited in a corresponding Taiwanese Office Action dated June 8, 2004 and is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

1. US 2002/0027239

The document is being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed. Please note, JP 2002-83949 was already submitted on July 10, 2003 and therefore is not provided.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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To assist the Examiner, the document is / documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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